

Gerund vs Infinitive

Hard

A2 | Elementary | Pre-intermediate

Infinitive

Gerund

1. Select correct answer.

The prince was made _____ the castle without his weapons. He had to make _____ with a pan he found in the castle's kitchen to fight the dragon and save the princess.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) enter
- B) entering
- C) to enter

Blank 2

- A) do
- B) doing
- C) to do

2. Select correct answer.

During their vacation, Lisa and Harry saw a magician _____ live on stage. Though they didn't hear him _____ anything, he still managed to surprise the audience with his tricks.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) to perform
- B) performing
- C) perform

Blank 2

- A) to speak
- B) speaking
- C) speak

3. Select correct answer.

Emma forgot _____ Ryan when she was a child. Now, she forgets _____ his number when they meet each other again.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) meeting
- B) to meet
- C) meet

Blank 2

- A) getting
- B) to get
- C) get

4. Select correct answer.

Sam agrees _____ for that start-up company as it promises _____ him high salary.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) work
- B) to work
- C) working

Blank 2

- A) pay
- B) to pay
- C) paying

5. Choose correct answers to fill in the blanks.

When the fire broke out in the building, Michael was seen _____ (jump) from the apartment's window. He had to let _____ (go) of what he loved the most: his game consoles as they were too heavy to carry.

Select all that apply.

- A) When the fire broke out in the building, Michael was seen to jump from the apartment's window. He had to let go of what he loved the most: his game consoles as they were too heavy to carry.
- B) When the fire broke out in the building, Michael was seen to jumping from the apartment's window. He had to let to go of what he loved the most: his game consoles as they were too heavy to carry.
- C) When the fire broke out in the building, Michael was seen jumping from the apartment's window. He had to let go of what he loved the most: his game consoles as they were too heavy to carry.
- D) When the fire broke out in the building, Michael was seen to jump from the apartment's window. He had to let going of what he loved the most: his game consoles as they were too heavy to carry.

6. The doctor advised the football player with a broken ankle _____ for 2 months, but he insisted on _____ at the World Cup tournament.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) to rest
- B) resting

Blank 2

- A) play
- B) playing

7. Select correct answer.

Hannah dreams of _____ a filmmaker in the future, but her parents persuaded her _____ as a manager at their family's company instead.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) become
- B) to become
- C) becoming

Blank 2

- A) work
- B) to work
- C) working

8. Select correct answer.

Steve challenged Fiona _____ 2 miles with him every morning. Yesterday, she confessed to _____ about the challenge and today Steve makes her run 4 miles.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) run
- B) to run
- C) running

Blank 2

- A) forget
- B) to forget
- C) forgetting

9. Select correct answer.

Larry swore _____ the truth about not cheating his wife. However, she didn't trust him and considered _____ divorced.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) tell
- B) telling
- C) to tell

Blank 2

- A) get
- B) getting
- C) to get

10. Select correct answer.

Tyler was responsible for _____ the equipment outside the spaceship. He was relieved _____ no aliens on the moon when he got outside.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) check
- B) to check
- C) checking

Blank 2

- A) see
- B) to see
- C) seeing

11. Select correct answer.

Amy attempted _____ spaghetti with meatballs last night but it was too hard to eat. She practiced _____ it again tonight and the meatballs were on fire!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) cook
- B) to cook
- C) cooking

Blank 2

- A) make
- B) to make
- C) making

12. Select correct answer.

The policeman stopped _____ when he caught the criminal. After taking the criminal back to his car, he stopped _____ a phone call to the station.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) run
- B) running
- C) to run

Blank 2

- A) make
- B) making
- C) to make

13. Select correct answer.

The Hammonds heard the thief opening their back door when they were sleeping. Then, from their window, they watched the thief _____ all the food in their fridge and left.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

- A) eat
- B) to eat
- C) eating

14. Select correct answer.

Being a nurse means _____ people injections, but they never mean _____ you, so don't be afraid.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) give
- B) giving
- C) to give

Blank 2

- A) hurt
- B) hurting
- C) to hurt

15. Choose the correct answer to fill in the blanks.

Paige regrets _____ to Oxford University last year. The university said that they regretted _____ her that she hadn't been accepted.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) to apply
- B) applying

Blank 2

- A) to inform
- B) informing

16. Select correct answer.

Lucas tried _____ baseball for the first time last week. He was trying _____ his girlfriend, but he couldn't even hit the ball.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) playing
- B) play
- C) to play

Blank 2

- A) impressing
- B) impress
- C) to impress

17. Choose the correct answer to fill in the blanks.

The car needs _____, but my husband doesn't seem to bother. He needs _____ it to the car wash right away or I'll have a word with him!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) cleaning
- B) to clean

Blank 2

- A) to take
- B) taking

18. Select correct answer.

Bond is capable of _____ the most dangerous missions. He is always prepared _____ any criminals and protect his country.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) accomplish
- B) accomplishing
- C) to accomplish

Blank 2

- A) face
- B) facing
- C) to face

19. Select correct answer.

Catherine was busy _____ on the phone when she opened the door. She was shocked _____ her ex-boyfriend standing in the hall with a ring in his hand.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) talk
- B) talking
- C) to talk

Blank 2

- A) see
- B) seeing
- C) to see

20. Choose the correct answer to fill in the blanks.

Yoko was delighted _____ that the painting she spent 1 million dollars on is worth _____ as it is one of the rarest artifacts in the world.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) to hear
- B) hearing

Blank 2

- A) to buy
- B) buying